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21 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S&T

SUBJECT : NPIC Co-op Employees Visiting Eastman Kodak

1. Following earlier telephone conversations with [REDACTED] of the DD/I and [REDACTED] NPIC Security, [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] from the DD/I visited me on 21 June to obtain my concurrence in sending NPIC co-op students to Eastman Kodak for orientation and training.

2. In pulling as many rabbits out of the hat as possible in an effort to recruit technical personnel for PI work, as well as R&D, NPIC has initiated a student co-op program whereby students in various universities and with desired academic curriculum are hired by the Agency as full-fledged staff employees and they alternate semester work between school and actual on-the-job training at NPIC. These personnel receive appropriate Agency clearances including TKH.

3. In sending these students to Eastman Kodak they will witness an actual defilming of a CORONA bucket. Security-wise, this is permissible, specifically if they have CORONA and TKH clearances. Our main concern is that a number of the students are presently enrolled at [REDACTED] and it may be well known by personnel not only at [REDACTED] but also at Eastman Kodak that these same people are employed by CIA. We, of course, are loath to the possibility that any uncleared personnel become witting of CIA's interest in Eastman Kodak.

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4. While recognizing the value of this program to NPIC, as well as the realistic fact that it has the entire support of the Agency's senior officials, I cautioned NPIC that I would hold them responsible for any compromise of our activities through this effort, that I had made them, through [REDACTED] officially aware of our concerns as well as our constraints, and would insist that NPIC so devise the program to insure that no compromise would take place if it meant eliminating a potentially compromising student from the Eastman Kodak trip. Both [REDACTED] assured me that they would keep our best interests at heart and would take no chances in this regard. I asked them to insure that their briefing of the students prior to the Eastman Kodak trip take all of our reservations into account. They agreed to work with [REDACTED] CSP Security Officer, as well as with [REDACTED] to insure that proper security measures will be taken.

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[REDACTED]
Acting Director
Office of Special Projects

cc: [REDACTED] NPIC
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